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TAGS: ECOSOC EGEN UN XF PORG IT
SUBJECT: 63RD ECOSOC: INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS

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1. ECMIN CALLED ON COUNSELOR MINGAZZINI, DIRECTOR OF OFFICE VIII (MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION AFFAIRS) OF FOREIGN MINISTRY'S ECONOMIC AFFAIRS BUREAU, HIGHEST RANKING AVAILABLE OFFICIAL (BUREAU DIRECTOR GENERAL MONDELLO STILL RECOVERING FROM OPERATION AND SENIOR OFFICIAL MIGLIUOLO IN US IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT) TO DISCUSS EC POSITION ON CONVENING DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE.

2. MINGAZZINI REITERATED ITALIAN OPPOSITION TO SETTING SPECIFIC
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DATE FOR CONVENING DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE. HE STRESSED, HOWEVER, THAT DIFFERENCE OF OPINION BETWEEN ITALY AND US WAS MATTER OF FORM, NOT SUBSTANCE, ITALIAN POSITION, HE EXPLAINED IS THAT (A) IT IS PRE-MATURE TO SET DATE FOR CONFERENCE BEFORE EXPANDED WORKING GROUP HAS UNDERTAKEN ITS WORK, AND, INDEED, (B) IT MIGHT BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE IN THAT BY FIXING DATE THE WORK OF WORKING GROUP MIGHT HAVE TO BE CUT SHORT BEFORE IT HAD RESOLVED THE ISSUES WHICH

WOULD THEN HAVE TO BE RESOLVED BY LARGER, MORE UNWIELDY DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE. MINGAZZINI SAID GOI WOULD BE HAPPY TO SEE ECOSOC RESOLUTION ON EXPANDED WORKING GROUP WHICH SPECIFICALLY MENTIONS NEXT STEP OF CONVENING DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE SO THAT IT IS CLEARLY EXPRESSED INTENTION TO MOVE TO DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE, ALTHOUGH WITH TIMING LEFT INDEFINITE.

3. ECMIN POINTED OUT THAT ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIFIC DATE FOR DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE WOULD SEEM TO HAVE OPPOSITE EFFECT OF THAT CLAIMED BY MINGAZZINI, I.E. IT WOULD FORCE WORKING GROUP TO COMPLETE ITS WORK WITHIN SPECIFIC PERIOD OF TIME. MINGAZZINI DID NOT RESPOND DIRECTLY, BUT HE CONCLUDED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD, BASED ON RECENT TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH ITALIAN DELEGATION IN GENEVA, THAT DELEGATIONS WERE SEEKING TO WORK OUT COMPROMISE LANGUAGE ALONG LINES SUGGESTED LAST SENTENCE PARA 2 ABOVE.
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